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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. - 2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A swim lift platform for attachment to a transom of a boat comprising:

a movable member having a pair of spaced apart generally vertically extended side structures and a generally horizontal platform having opposite sides and being supported at the lower ends of said side structures;

a mounting structure adapted to be fixed to the transom of a boat, said mounting structure including a first pair of parallel spaced flange members;

a pair of parallel spaced guides on said movable member formed as a pair of channel members slidably receiving said pair of flange members to support said movable member for vertical sliding movement between a storage position in which said platform is above water level when said boat is floating in water and a lower position in which said platform is submerged;

a linear hydraulic actuator disposed generally midway between said opposite sides and said guides and acting between said mounting structure and said movable member for moving said movable member between said storage and lower positions; and

a control for actuating said hydraulic actuator, said control being accessible to an operator standing on said platform.

4. (Previously Presented) The swim lift platform of claim 3 wherein said flange members extend away from each other and wherein said channel members each have opening portions facing each other, said open portions receiving said flange members of said mounting structure.

5. (Previously Presented) The swim lift platform of claim 3 wherein said moveable member has a forward wall connected to said guides and to said platform for movement as a unit between said storage and lower positions.

6. (Canceled)

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7. (Previously Presented) The swim lift platform of claim 3 wherein said mounting structure has a transverse vertical wall and wherein said flange members are spaced parallel to each other and relative to said transverse wall and extending away from each other.

8. (Previously Presented) The swim lift platform of claim 7 wherein said moveable member has a forward wall and said transverse vertical wall of said mounting structure is parallel to said forward wall of said moveable member, said walls forming a chamber therebetween to house said hydraulic actuator.

9. (Previously Presented) The swim lift platform of claim 5 wherein said forward wall of said moveable member is formed with stationary steps.

10. (Previously Presented) The swim lift platform of claim 3 wherein said movable member includes hand gripping surfaces for use by a user standing on said platform.

11. - 17. (Canceled)

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